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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims on file to read as follows:

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14. [Currently Amended] A method of authorizing enabling an a user's electronic device to act as a representative of to issue a digital document that is associated with its said user and is certified on behalf of a known certifying authority (CA), comprising:

implementing in the electronic device a document issuing policy of the certifying authority (CA); and

reading into the electronic device a certified digital document associated with the said user; and

generating on behalf of the CA a new certified digital document that is associated with its said user and which is certified by the said electronic device on behalf of the certifying authority (CA) based on the said user's certified digital document and issuing policy.

15. [Previously Presented] The method according to claim 14, wherein information associated with an identity of the electronic device or it's user is stored within the electronic device.

16. [Currently Amended] The method of claim 14, wherein the issuing policy attests to personal identifying information of the device user of the device.

17. [Previously Presented] The method of claim 14, wherein the new certified digital document is output by the electronic device through a communication channel.

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18. [Previously Presented] The method of claim 14, wherein the certified digital documents are permits or certificates.

19. [Currently Amended] The method of claim 14, wherein a person using the electronic device to sign or certify a digital document is requested to identify themselves himself prior to the electronic device signing or certifying the digital document.

20. [Currently Amended] The method of claim 19, wherein a user identifies themselves himself using biometric identification information.

21. [Previously Presented] The method of claim 14, wherein a plurality of certified digital documents associated with the user are stored within the electronic device, each of which plurality of certified digital documents is associated with a different certifying authority.

22. [Currently Amended] An electronic device associated with a user adapted to act as a representative of a certifying authority (CA) comprising: a controller adapted to execute a program associated with the certifying authority (CA) based on a document issuing policy of the certifying authority (CA), reads a certified digital document associated with a its user, and based on the user's certified digital document generates a new digital document associated with the said user and certified on behalf of the said certifying authority (CA) in accordance with the document issuing policy.

23. [Currently Amended] The electronic device according to claim 22, wherein the program generates the new certified digital document from a certified document associated with a the user if data in the certified document is consistent with the document issuing policy.

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24. [Previously Presented] The electronic device of claim 22, wherein the controller reads a digital document provided to the electronic device and signs or certifies the digital document only after the electronic device attests to personal identifying of the user.

25. [Previously Presented] The electronic device of claim 24, further comprising a biometric data input module.

26. [Previously Presented] The electronic device of claim 22, wherein a plurality of certified documents associated with the user are stored within the electronic device, each of the plurality of certified documents are associated with a different certifying authority.

27. [Previously Presented] The electronic device of claim 22, wherein the electronic device is functionally associated with a wristwatch.

28. [Previously Presented] The electronic device of claim 22, wherein the electronic device is functionally associated with a smart card.